

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended responsive to the claim objections.

Claim 11 is allowed. Claim 12 is indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. In view of the claim amendment to claim 12, allowance of claim 12 is solicited.

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 13-17 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, citing to *In re Bilski*.

The method claims have all been amended to tie the claims to another statutory class, specifically particular apparatuses that execute the recited steps.

Therefore, each of the claims has been amended to remedy the stated bases of rejection. Therefore, withdrawal of the claim rejection is solicited.

The claims having previously been indicated to allowable, entry of this amendment and allowance of all the claims are solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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